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**AMENDMENT**

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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**Claim 8** (thrice amended) A method of preventing the arterial thrombotic complications associated with atherosclerosis in warm-blooded animals comprising administering to warm-blooded animals in need thereof an effective amount of a ketolide or its non-toxic, pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts sufficient to prevent arterial thrombotic complications associated with atherosclerosis in warm-blooded animals.

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